

Ocean News

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The Bermuda Triangle

By Adrian M.

The Bermuda triangle is one of the greatest known mysteries of the world. There is almost no concrete evidence on what happens in it but that everything just... disappears! One disappearance shows exactly this.

It was Halloween 1991, radar controllers were tracing a Grumman Cougar Jet, everything was normal. Routine traffic was proceeding undisturbed in their vectors, tracked and uninterrupted. The pilot was John Verdi. He and trained copilot, Paul Lukaris, were on a flight toward Tallahassee, then were seen ascending from 25,300 feet to a cruising altitude of 29,000. All seemed normal.

“Radar continued to track the Cougar until, for some unknown reason, it simply faded away. Verdi and Lukaris answered no more calls to respond.” They had sent no MAYDAY to indicate a problem. The Cougar had not been captured at all descending or falling to the sea. It had just vanished while climbing; it simply faded away. First they were there . . . and then?

TSUNAMIS

By Hayes V.

DURING THE TIME THE TSUNAMIS ARE IN THE OPEN OCEAN THE HEIGHTS ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, BUT WHEN THE BOTTOM OF THE WAVE HITS THE BOTTOM IT USUALLY GROWS TO 10 YARDS TALL AND CAN GO UP TO 160 MILES PER HOUR AND SOMETIMES MORE.

TSUNAMI (SOO NA ME) IS A JAPANESE WORD. (TSU) MEANS HARBOR AND (NAMI) MEANS WAVE. SOMETIMES TSUNAMIS ARE FALSELY CALLED TIDAL WAVES EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TIDE.

MOST TSUNAMIS ARE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES BUT THEY CAN BE ON LAND OR IN THE WATER, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER (THE EARTHQUAKES). THE MOST DAMAGE WILL BE DONE ON A LOW BAY WITH OUT MANY HILLS.

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Students Make Marine Mural!

Edison Beach Party

by Maia M. & Nora E.



! The 4th and 5th graders of Edison Elementary have been making ocean animal paintings of kelp and ocean animals including: fish, sharks, sea otters, sea lions, seals and much, much more!

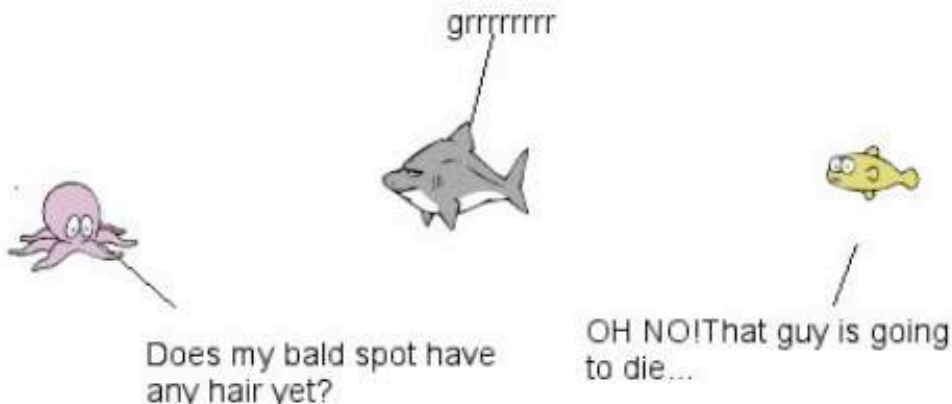
! Great Job 4th and 5th graders!! by Emma H.

The Edison beach party was a great way to spend the closing day of Ocean Week. We (the writers) have been talking to the people in charge of the great party. The person we've been talking to is Barbara, in charge of the food. Some of the great food items were: bow-tie pasta with a side of meat sauce, alfredo sauce, or tomato sauce, served with bread, apples, and oranges.

! "I love to set tables up and decorate the whole eating galley," said Barbara.

Frank (the person in charge of the fun games and music) talked to us about what will happen during school recesses. A couple activities that were going on were: the Macarena, volleyball, and other fun stuff. Hope you had a fun time during the Ocean Week Party!

Funny Fish by Devon J. and Christian R.



Fish Printing is a Big Hit!

By Claire T. and Hannah S.

At Edison school all the kids get a chance to fish print when it's OCEAN WEEK! We got to go to fish printing and talk to some kids and teachers. Most of the kids did their fish on a t-shirt so they could wear it but some did something different. All of them loved the program and would look forward to it next year!

We talked to several teachers and students during the fish printing, and they were very excited about the process. Terry Martin's students were all printing on T-shirts with the Jowoepa fish. They all thought it was fun and cool. One student however would like to try squirrel printing, while another thought a scorpion would be more exciting to print! There were lot of parents and teachers helping, so Terry Martin and Karen Forward agreed that it went quite smoothly. Terry Martin's class had a great time!

How To Japanese Fish Print

by Kathryn K. and Jordan F.



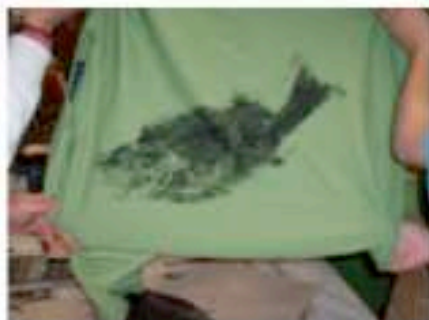
#1. Paint the fish.



#2. Press the shirt on the fish.



#3. Pick up the item that you printed.



#4. Show it to the people.



#5. Paint the fish with paint.



#6. Then let the paint dry.

Ocean Week Interview

By: Kenzie B., Kate B., and Keixa B.

Pat Williams & Babs Sullivan are two of the teachers who are officially retired & came back to Edison for OW. We interviewed them so we could learn more about the OW history.

Q#1. How long has OW been at Edison?

1993-12 yrs.

Q#2 What inspired you to come back for OW?

Pat - It's fun!!! Babs - Ocean & water is essential to our planet, it's a great way to learn!

Q#3. What are your favorite activities during OW?

Pat - Helping the kids, especially with squid dissection, & fish printing. Babs - The activities that bring the school together.

Q#5. Who started OW?

Kathy Pengally, Karen Forward, & Pat Williams on study leave.

Q#6. What's your favorite marine animal & why?

Babs - I like nudibranchs, because they are so colorful & fun to see. Pat - Plankton, because they are like invisible jewels in the sea.

Q#7. Why does OW mean a lot to you?

Pat - The most meaningful thing to me is the study of marine habitats that lead up to OW. In all the grades K-5, OW is a great celebration. Babs - OW means a lot because it is a very unifying event for our school around a very important topic - water.



Babs Sullivan



Pat Williams

Dear Mr. Kelp

By Velvet

Dear Mr. Kelp:

I'm having some problems with the people. They throw their garbage on my rocky shore. On top of that, they dump oil in my salt water! Help!

Sincerely,

Spencer Pelican



Dear Mr. Pelican:

I think you should keep picking up the garbage, and hope that the human race will realize that the your population is decreasing.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelp

VEGETARIAN by Tanner M.

Ahhh! That shark's going to eat me!



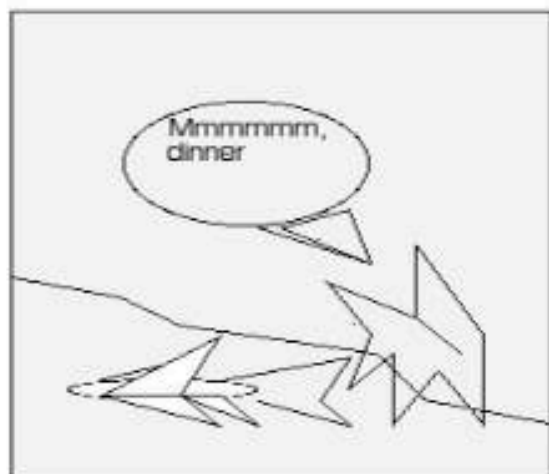
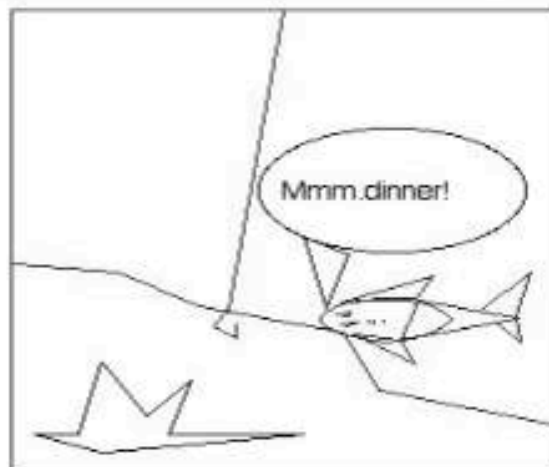
No I'm a vegetarian



Yeah, he is.



DINNER FOR TWO-



BY FYNN AND COOPER

Moral: please, don't be the starfish, don't eat your friends

Boggle! by RAVIOLI

1. RUNICH 2. PETS I 3. DNFOR

4. PANYCO 5. AROLD S 6. COPTRELA

Word Search: Under the Sea by: Sean and Connor

c	a	n	o	c	f	d	o	r	o	a	r	r	g
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WORD LIST

- ☐ canopy
- ☐ algae
- ☐ stipe
- ☐ abalone
- ☐ territory
- ☐ dorsal
- ☐ frond
- ☐ gill rakers
- ☐ buoyant
- ☐ foreclaws
- ☐ holdfast
- ☐ photosynthesis
- is
- ☐ urchin
- ☐ adaptation
- ☐ pectoral
- ☐ carnivore
- ☐ camouflage
- ☐ extinction
- ☐ shoreline

4. CANOPY 5. DORSAL 6. PECTORAL

1. URCHIN 2. STIPE 3. FROND

BOGGLE ANSWERS:

! OCEAN NEWS TEAM
! Room 1

! Adrian M.
! Brett M.
! Christian R.
! Claire T.
! Connor M.
! Cooper J.
! Devon J.
! Emma H.
! Fynn P.
! Hannah L-S.
! Hayes V.
! Jason W.
! Jordan F.
! Kate B.
! Kathryn K.
! Keidren J.
! Keixa B.
! MacKenzie B.
! Maia M.
! Nora E.
! Ravioli
! Sean M.
! Steven D.
! Tanner M.
! Tyler S.
! Velvet G.